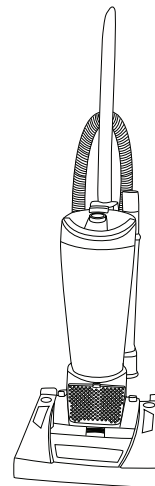


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PerformAir Profile Upright Vacuum Cleaner



Please read and keep these instructions

Getting the best from your new cleaner...

Filters

It is important that the pleated filter is clicked clean each time the dust canister is emptied to allow air through the appliance.

It is recommended to REGULARLY remove and wash (OR THOROUGHLY BRUSH OFF) the dust canister pleated filter, always allow to air dry before re-fitting (see page 5).

Blockages

If the suction feels low, check the floor nozzle, tubes, hose and dust canister connector for blockages (see page 7).

Safety cut-out

Both the suction and beater bar motors are protected by safety cut-outs.

See page 6 for more details. If these operate, it is important to unplug from the mains supply before attempting any remedial action.

Allergy sufferers

See page 5 for emptying advice.

Brush bar switch off

IMPORTANT: *The rotating brush bar will automatically stop when the cleaner is put into the upright position.*



To register for your 3 year guarantee, ring the Helpline numbers below **within 28 days of purchase**. This offer is only available in the UK.

Please have the following information available:

Serial number:

Model number:

(see page 8 for guarantee details).



For replacement parts, help with using your Morphy Richards product, problems and lots more, contact us by phone or through our website.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The use of any electrical appliance requires the following common sense safety rules.

Primarily there is danger of injury or death and secondly the danger of damage to the appliance. These are indicated in the text by the following two conventions:

WARNING: Danger to the person!

IMPORTANT: Damage to the appliance!

In addition we offer the following safety advice.

Location

- Do not use or keep this product outside.
- Do not store the appliance near hot surfaces eg. ovens or heating appliances.

Mains lead

- Do not allow the mains lead to become strained or run this appliance over it.
- If the electrical cable becomes damaged, the cable assembly must be replaced. Do not attempt this task yourself, contact the helpline number that is found at the bottom of the page.

Personal safety

- **WARNING: Keep loose clothing, hair, fingers etc. away from the floor nozzle whenever the cleaner is connected to the mains.**
- **WARNING: Only lift the product by the handles ① and ②.**

- **WARNING: Disconnect from the mains supply before attempting to clear any blockages or accessing the floor nozzle.**

- Disconnect from the mains supply before cleaning or emptying the appliance.
- Never modify the cleaner in any way.
- Never use in the presence of explosive liquid or vapours.
- Never pick up inflammable or poisonous liquids such as petrol, copier toner or other volatile substances.
- Never pick up acids, asbestos, asbestos dust or other hazardous dusts.
- Never touch the plug or cable with wet hands.
- Unprofessional repairs can be dangerous for users.
- Use only Morphy Richards spare parts and accessories.
- The appliance must never be left running unsupervised.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only. Misuse or use for commercial or any other purpose will render the guarantee invalid.
- Always disconnect the appliance from the mains supply after use.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

- To protect against fire, electric shock and personal injury, do not immerse cord, plug or cleaner in water or other liquid.

Product safety

- Never use the appliance without the filters being installed.
- Never use the appliance to vacuum hot ashes, broken glass, sharp objects or liquids.

Children

- Children do not understand the dangers associated with operating electrical appliances. Never allow children to use this appliance.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance, or stumble over the power cord.

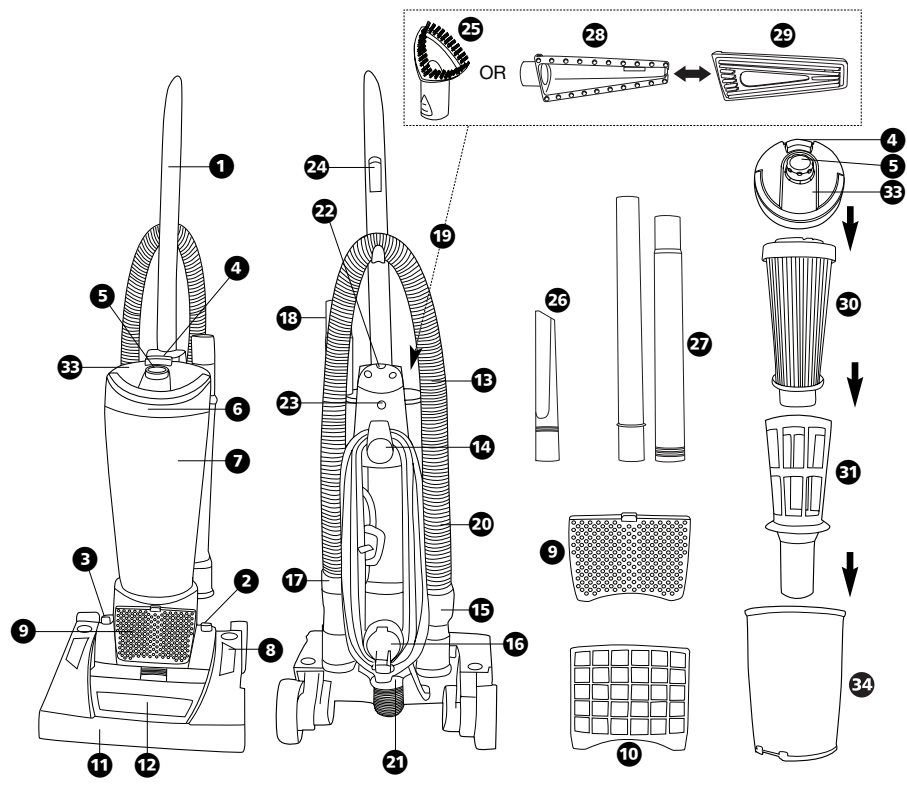
Electrical requirements

Check that the voltage on the rating plate of your appliance corresponds with your house electricity supply which must be A.C. (Alternating Current).

If the socket outlets in your home are not suitable for the plug supplied with this appliance, the plug should be removed and the appropriate one fitted.

WARNING: The plug removed from the mains lead, if severed, must be destroyed, as a plug with a bared flexible cord is hazardous if engaged into a live socket outlet.

Should the fuse in the 13 amp plug require changing, a 13 amp BS1362 fuse must be fitted.



FEATURES

- ❶ Handle
- ❷ POWER ON/OFF PEDAL
- ❸ BRUSH-BAR ON/OFF PEDAL
- ❹ Canister release button
- ❺ Filter cleaning dial
- ❻ Canister handle
- ❼ Dust canister
- ❽ FOOT PAD FOR HANDLE RELEASE
- ❾ Exhaust filter grille
- ❿ Exhaust filter
- ⓫ Floor nozzle
- ⓬ Clarity window (certain models only)

Back

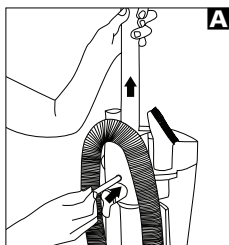
- ⓫ Flexible hose
- ⓬ Cord storage quick release cleat
- ⓭ Hose connector
- ⓮ Hose connector inlet flap
- ⓯ Tube connector
- ⓰ Extension tube location
- ⓱ Dusting brush or hair and stair tool location (depending on model)
- ⓲ Crevice tool location
- ⓳ Floor nozzle hose release
- ⓴ Carry handle
- ⓵ Handle release button
- ⓶ Cable clip

Accessories

- ⓷ Dusting brush (certain models only)
- ⓸ Crevice tool
- ⓹ Extension tubes (x2)
- ⓺ & ⓻ Hair and stair tool (certain models only)

Filter

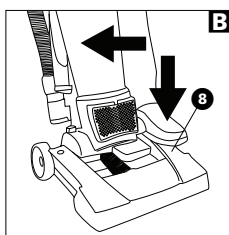
- ⓼ Pleated filter
- ⓽ Central mesh filter
- ⓿ Motor protection filter (Beneath dust canister) not shown
- ⓫ Dust canister lid
- ⓬ Dust Canister



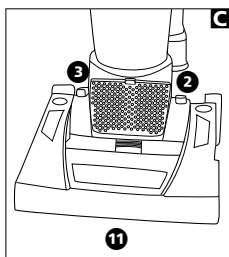
Assembly

WARNING: Do not plug in the cleaner until it is assembled.

- 1 Carefully unpack all components.
- 2 Lift cleaner body to upright position.
- 3 Insert the handle into the hole on the top of the product. Push down until it clicks.



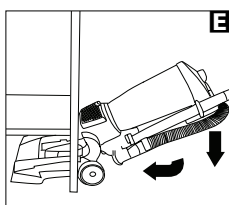
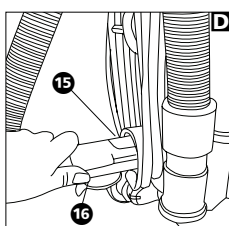
NOTE: The handle may be removed by lifting while simultaneously pushing the release button with a suitable tool eg. a small screwdriver **A**. The release button is located in a hole at the rear of the product just above the cable cleat. Rotate the cable cleat downwards for easier access.



OPERATING THE APPLIANCE

Using on carpets

- 1 Place cleaner in its upright position.
- 2 Release the mains cable by turning the quick release cleat **14** half a turn and extend the cable fully.
- 3 Plug the mains cable into the mains socket.
- 4 Clip the cable into the cable clip holder **24** at the rear of the handle.
- 5 Place your foot on the foot pad **8** on the floorhead whilst pulling the handle towards you to release the handle into the cleaning position **B**.
- 6 Press the power on/off switch **2 C** on the floorhead for the main power. Then press the brush-bar on/off switch **3** to activate the brush-bar motor for carpet cleaning.



IMPORTANT: To prevent damage to carpets, never leave the cleaner switched on in one place for an extended period.

IMPORTANT: The rotating brush bar will automatically stop when the cleaner is put into the upright position.

Using on hard floors

Follow steps **1-5** from the instructions for 'Using on carpets.'

Press the brush bar on/off pedal **3** to turn the brush bar off.

Using the hose and attachments

- 1 Take the flexible hose **13** out of the storage holder.
- 2 Pull down the hose connector inlet flap **16** and insert the hose connector with its 'mouth' pointing upwards **D**. Push the hose connector fully in such that the flap latches on to the connector.
- 3 Add the required accessory directly to the tube connector **17** or fit the extension tubes for maximum reach.
- 4 When removing the connector, gently lower the flap slightly to release the catch then withdraw the connector.

IMPORTANT: With the hose connector fitted all of the suction is directed to the hose. Remove the connector before returning to general cleaning with the floor nozzle **11.**

Under furniture cleaning **E**

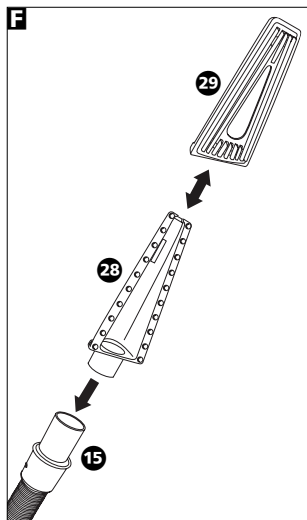
The unique pivot point on this product allows the whole head to fit under low furniture for better cleaning performance.

Using the hair and stair tool

(certain models only)

Attach the stair tool **28** to the hose connector **15** for effective stair cleaning.

Attach the hair tool **29** to the stair tool for fantastic pet hair pick-up **F**.



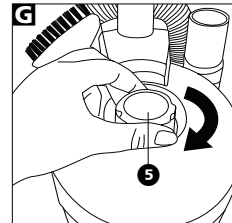
DUST CANISTER

Emptying

- 1** Every time the dust canister is emptied, rotate the filter cleaning dial **5** several times clockwise before emptying **G** (this will agitate the fine dust between the filter pleats and restore the air flow).
- 2** Remove the dust canister from the product by pressing the canister release button **H 4**.
- 3** Turn the lid quarter-of-a-turn anti-clockwise to unlock, lift off the lid with the pleated filter **I**.
- 4** Empty the canister into a dustbin.
- 5** Re-fit the dust canister and push back into position.

Allergy sufferers

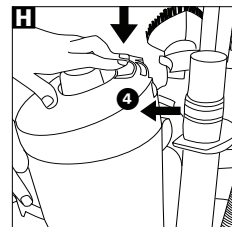
When emptying any vacuum cleaner, it is difficult to avoid exposure to dust. To minimise this risk, please ensure that you encase the dust canister in a large bag to empty it. Close the bag as tightly as possible round the dust canister. Remove the dust canister and close the bag as tightly and quickly as possible and dispose of this immediately. It is advisable to wear disposable gloves and a face mask while emptying the cleaner. If at all possible, ask a non allergy sufferer to empty the dust canister when required.



FILTERS

Cleaning

To maintain suction, the pleated filter must be cleaned using the cleaning dial each time the dust canister is emptied. To clean, turn the filter cleaning dial **5** clockwise several times **G** before emptying.

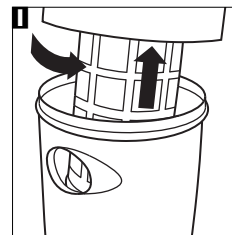


Pleated filter

In addition to cleaning the pleated filter with the cleaning dial each time the dust canister is emptied, it is recommended to regularly remove and wash (or thoroughly brush off) the pleated filter.

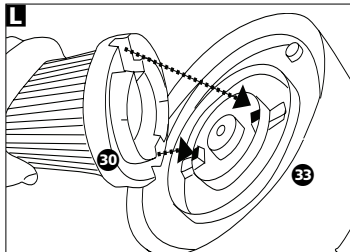
To thoroughly clean the filter, it can be washed in warm water (no detergent). Leave the filter to air dry. Ensure the filter is thoroughly dry before refitting.

See 'Cleaning the dust canister filter assembly' section for a description of how to access the pleated filter.



Cleaning the dust canister filter assembly

- 1 Operate the filter cleaning dial **5** several times and empty the dust canister over a bin.
- 2 To access the filter assembly rotate the dust canister lid **33** anti clockwise and remove from the dust canister **J**.
- 3 Turn the central mesh filter **31** clockwise to remove and clean as required **K**.
- 4 Detach the pleated filter **30** from the dust canister lid **33** by a firm pull/twist action **L**.
- 5 Both the mesh and pleated filters may be washed in warm water (no detergent). Allow to air dry. Ensure the filters are thoroughly dry before refitting.
- 6 Re-locate the pleated filter back into position on the dust canister lid by aligning the tabs on the dust canister lid **33** **L** with the cut away sections on the pleated filter before pushing into place.



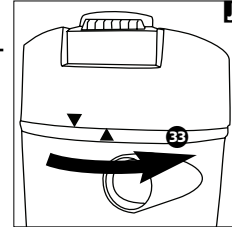
Refit the mesh filter and turn anti-clockwise to lock into position on the dust canister lid.

Re-attach the dust canister lid on to the dust canister by aligning the arrows **J**. Then rotate the lid clockwise to lock.

Motor protection filter

The motor protection filter **32** is located underneath the dust canister **M**.

- 1 Remove the dust canister.
- 2 Lift out the filter and shake over a dustbin. The filter may also be washed in warm water (no detergents). Allow the filter to air dry. Ensure the filter is thoroughly dry before refitting.
- 3 Replace the filter.

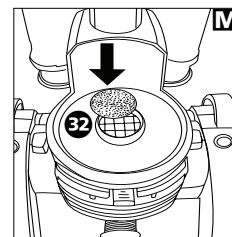
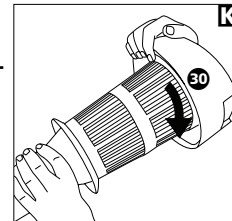


Exhaust filter

The allergy exhaust filter should be replaced every 6 months to maintain the high performance filtration. Call our helpline.

The exhaust filter is located below the dust canister compartment.

- 1 Remove the exhaust filter grille **9** **N**.
- 2 Remove the exhaust filter **10** by pulling forward at the top and lifting away.
- 3 Fit the replacement filter.
- 4 Refit the grille.
- 5 Dispose of the used filter in the dust bin.

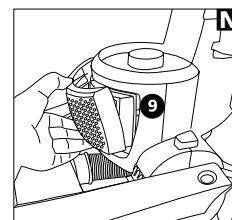


HINTS AND TIPS

Safety cut-out

(Suction motor)

If the cleaner overheats, a motor protection thermostat will automatically switch the motor off. If this happens, switch the cleaner off, unplug from the power supply and leave the cleaner to cool for at least **60 minutes**. Check the airways for blockages, empty dust canister and clean the filters before restarting.



■ **Safety cut out**

(brush-bar motor)

If a large item or rug edge jams the brush-bar, a safety cut-out will operate. If this happens, switch off and unplug before cleaning the blockage. Wait **1 minute** before switching back on.

■ **Blockages**

If the performance has deteriorated, there may be a blockage. Check the hose and tools. Check the dust canister inlet.

Check the floor nozzle hose **21**. The upper end of the floor nozzle hose may be disconnected for inspection by squeezing the release clips and pulling down **Q**. Clear any blockages and refit securely before re-use. Make sure the clips are fully clipped back into place.

■ **Cleaning and maintenance**

Unplug from the mains before cleaning. The vacuum cleaner, especially the dust compartment and all accessories, can be cleaned using a damp cloth or a non-abrasive cleaner and wiped dry.

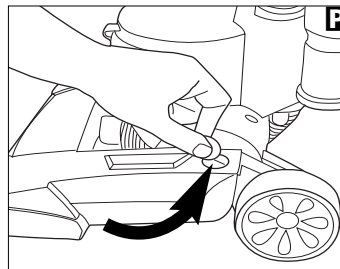
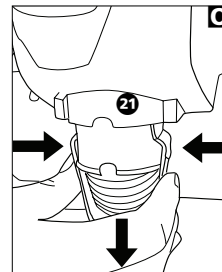
■ **PURCHASING REPLACEMENT FILTERS**

Use only original Morphy Richards filters. These can be purchased from Morphy Richards by calling the helpline.

■ **Accessing the floor nozzle**

The floor nozzle top cover may be removed to clear any blockages.

- 1** Switch off and unplug.
- 2** Release the upright section and lay the cleaner flat on the floor.
- 3** Using a coin, rotate the rear release clips a quarter-of-a-turn, lift the rear of the cover and un-hook from the front edge **P**.
- 4** Clear any blockage.
- 5** To refit, hook the front edge in first then close. Rotate the rear clips a quarter-of-a-turn to secure.
- 6** Lift the upright section back to vertical until it clicks into position.



■ **Helpline**

If you have any difficulty with your appliance, do not hesitate to call us.

We are more likely to be able to help than the store from where you bought it.

Please have the following information ready to enable our staff to deal with your query quickly.

- Name of the product.
- Model number as shown on the underside of the appliance.
- Serial number as shown on underside of the appliance.

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For electrical products sold within the European Community. At the end of the electrical products useful life it should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice in your country.

YOUR THREE YEAR GUARANTEE

Available on registration in the UK only



This 3 year guarantee is only valid when registered directly with Morphy Richards **within 28 days of purchase**. If you do not register your product within 28 days, it is guaranteed for 2 years. To validate your 3 year guarantee, telephone our consumer helpline. Once you have registered your product, you will receive written confirmation from Morphy Richards, please retain this information. **Please note that the 3 year guarantee is only available in the UK.** Please refer to your 2 year guarantee for more information.

If the fault develops after 28 days and within 24 months of original purchase, you should contact the Helpline number quoting Model number and Serial number on the product, or write to Morphy Richards at the address shown.

You may be asked to return a copy of proof of purchase.

Subject to the exclusions set out below (see Exclusions), the faulty appliance will then be repaired or replaced and dispatched usually within 7 working days of receipt.

If you suspect a fault, follow the simple checks detailed below before retrying the appliance or calling the helpline.

YOUR TWO YEAR GUARANTEE



It is important to retain the retailer's receipt as proof of purchase. Staple your receipt to this back cover for future reference.

Please quote the following information if the product develops a fault. These numbers can be found on the base of the product.

Model no.

Serial no.

All Morphy Richards products are individually tested before leaving the factory. In the unlikely event of any appliance proving to be faulty within 28 days of purchase, it should be returned to the place of purchase for it to be replaced.

- Check the filters for blockages.
- Check the tools / tubes for blockages.
- Check the plug is firmly in the socket.
- Check the socket is working by trying another appliance.
- Check the fuse in the plug.

If for any reason this item is replaced during the 2 year guarantee period, the guarantee on the new item will be calculated from original purchase date. Therefore it is vital to retain your original till receipt or invoice to indicate the date of initial purchase.

To qualify for the 2 year guarantee, the appliance must have been used according to the instructions supplied.

Morphy Richards products are intended for household use only.

Morphy Richards has a policy of continuous improvement in product quality and design. The company, therefore reserves the right to change the specification of its models at any time.

EXCLUSIONS

Morphy Richards shall not be liable to replace or repair the goods under the terms of the guarantee where:

- 1 The fault has been caused or is attributable to accidental use, misuse, negligent use or used contrary to the manufacturer's recommendations or where the fault has been caused by power surges or damage caused in transit.
 - 2 The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that stamped on the product.
 - 3 Repairs have been attempted by persons other than our service staff (or authorised dealer).
 - 4 The appliance has been used for hire purposes or non domestic use.
 - 5 The appliance is second-hand.
 - 6 Morphy Richards are not liable to carry out any type of servicing work under the guarantee.
 - 7 The guarantee excludes consumables such as some filters.
- This guarantee does not confer any rights other than those expressly set out above and does not cover any claims for consequential loss or damage. This guarantee is offered as an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.
 - This guarantee is valid in the UK and Ireland only.

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